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ESTABLISHED 1881.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS  
ORIENTAL AGENCY.

Sole Agents for the  
UNITED ASBESTOS COM-  
PANY, LTD., LONDON.  
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,  
General Agents.

NEW SERIES No. 779. 日四月廿三十二年光

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897.

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號七十月二十英語

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... 7,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... 10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Chairman.  
Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING, Deputy Chairman.  
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Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTRY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Account, at the rate of 2 per Cent.  
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1897.

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HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ per  
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSITS at 4 per CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1897.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... \$1,000,000  
Paid up Capital ..... 124,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:  
D. Gilles, Esq.

J. T. Lauts, Esq. | Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
Chau Kit Shan, Esq. | Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
Chief Manager:  
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
On Current Account, Daily Balances 2 per  
Cent. per Annum.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1897.

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THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$800,000  
RESERVE ..... \$800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... 137,500

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNT at the rate of a per cent. per  
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

" " 6 " 31 "

" " 3 " 28 "

T. B. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1897.

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## Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### NOTICE.

MEMBERS desirous of renting private  
STAND and/or STABLE ACCOMMODATION  
for the current Training Session and 1898 Race  
Meeting are requested to apply in writing to the  
Under-signer, on or before, TO-MORROW, the  
18th instant.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1897.

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### NOTICE.

A SPECIAL SESSION of Her Majesty's  
Justices of the Peace will be held in the  
Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, on Tuesday,  
the 21st day of December, A.D. 1897, at 12  
o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering an  
application from one JULIUS MARCET for Pe-  
titioners' 11 races to sell and retail intoxicating  
liquors on the premises situated at Nos. 12 and 13,  
Queen Victoria Street, under the sign of 7/2  
Travellers' Hotel.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,  
Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1897.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles  
of Association the General Agent, with  
approval of the Consulting Committee, will on  
the 1st January, 1898, issue INTEREST  
WARRANTS of 5% per cent. PAYABLE at  
the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-  
tion, the sum being at the rate of 10 per cent  
per annum on the paid-up Capital of the Office  
for the year 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY  
will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st  
instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1897.

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### NOTICE.

I HEREBY give to inform my Subjects that  
my Business continues on and after the  
1st December will be at No. 18, Queen's Road  
Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Y. REMEDIOS,  
Agent.

37, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1897.

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## Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(cont.)

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS  
Straits and } Pashawry ..... F. W. Vibert, R.N.R. ... Nov. 18th Dec. Freight or Passag.  
Bombay ... }  
London ..... Captains ..... D. C. Gregor, R.N.R. ... About 23rd Dec. Freight or Passage.

For Further Particulars apply to:

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1897.

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HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

WHAT? WHY, THAT BEAUTIFUL.

AMERICAN BUTTER

AT

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY.

\$1.60 PER ROLL,

OR IN PATS AT 20 CENTS AND 40 CENTS PER PAT.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1897.

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CURRY

AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TRY THE

THE CLUB HOTEL,  
LIMITED.

No. 5-B, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Centrally situated, well furnished and  
supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.

The Company's Steam-launch attends the arrival and departure of all  
Mail Steamers.

Special attention paid to the comfort of visitors.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager,

Yokohama, 1st October, 1897.

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W. POWELL & CO.

IMMENSE STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

AND

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

ALL NEW GOODS.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1897.

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MADEIRA ..... Red Seal ... \$18  
do. Very Choice ..... Blue ... 24  
MAHOGANY ..... Green ... 9  
do. Choice Old ..... Yellow ... 12  
ALAGA ..... Blue ... 10  
MUSCATEL ..... Yellow ... 12

TRADE MARK  
Home Name—  
Y. V. S. W. D.  
Telephone, No. 139

H. PRICE & CO.,  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

No. 19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

Hongkong, 13th December, 1897.

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## United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited.

SOLE AGENTS IN  
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,  
FOR THE  
UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON,  
CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT,  
MANUFACTURERS OF THE  
BEST QUALITY OF ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS,  
HYDRAULIC AND SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds,  
"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS,  
ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING, COMPOSITION OF THE BEST QUALITIES,  
ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION OF WORK,  
SUPERINTENDENT ..... THOS. SKINNER.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1897. [1-m 1733]

## Intimations.

FLEUR DE CHAMPAGNE.

THE only liqueur ever made from the essence  
of Champagne.

A TRULY ARISTOCRATIC DRINK.

It has met with an enormous success in the  
Clubs of Paris and London.

Sample bottles will be given free of cost to  
intending buyers.

A TRIAL IS SOLICITED.

Apply to

G. GIRALDT,

No. 8, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1897. [1-m 1733]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be a SPOON COMPETITION  
TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, Com-  
mencing at 9.30 A.M.

A. CHAI MAN,

Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1897. [164]

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY CO. LTD.

I HAVE this day resumed charge of the  
COMPANY.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1897. [1639]

NOTICE.

WING to the occurrence of a case of foot  
and mouth disease in one of the sheds  
at Garden Road.

SUPPLY OF MILK.

from this dairy will be unavoidably curtailed  
temporarily.

There is no disease whatever at Causeway  
Bay and every precaution is being taken and  
every effort made to supply our customers  
promptly and regularly.

J. KENNEDY,

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [1607]

NOTICE.

WE have this day REMOVED from No.  
22, Stanley Street, to 2nd Floor of No.  
7, Queen's Road Central.

LUTGEN

To-day's  
Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 538 of the 4th instant, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the date of Sale of Inland Lots Nos. 1420, 1421, 1422, and 1423 has been altered from MONDAY, the 3rd day of January, 1898, to TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 3 P.M.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1897. [1857]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that Nominations for the Hongkong Derby, 1898, CLOSE to the Undersecretary at the CLUB HOUSE, TOMORROW, the 18th instant.

By Order

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1897. [1871]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship  
"GLEN GYLE,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TOMORROW.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 10th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th instant at 1 P.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1897. [1868]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

THE Steamship  
"GLEN GYLE,"  
FROM MIDDLESBORO, LONDON AND  
BORDEAUX.

Consignees of cargo shipped by the above named steamer in August last are hereby informed that a portion of their Goods has now arrived per same steamer, and is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained after the Avera's Bond, which is lying in the Office of the Undersecretary, has been signed. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1897. [1869]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
FORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,  
THE Company's Steamship

"TSINAN,"  
Captain Ramsay, will be despatched TOMORROW, the 18th instant, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light, N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIA S.S. Co. and via TURKEY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1897. [1876]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

N O T I C E .

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  
THE Company's Steamship

"PRINZ HEINRICH,"  
Captain O. Cuperus, will leave for the above place TOMORROW, the 18th instant, at 1 P.M.

The Steamer will start after dark direct from the No. 1 Dock at Kowloon.

A steam-launch, flying the Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s flag, will leave New Peppermint Wharf TOMORROW, at Noon, to convey intending Passengers board the s.s. *Prinz Heinrich*.

For further Particulars apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1897. [1811]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"PAKHOI,"  
Captain Stott, will be despatched as above TOMORROW, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1897. [1854]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FOMOSA,"  
Captain Hodges, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1897. [1879]

To-day's  
Advertisements.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND SINGAPORE  
THE Company's Steamship

"WUHU,"

Captain Benson, will be despatched as above TOMORROW, the 18th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1897. [1853]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT,  
THE Company's Steamship

"MEMNON,"

Captain Mogridge, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1897. [1850]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &  
COMPANY,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARASPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, RESTAURANTS and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [1506]

NEW SINGAPORE TOWN  
HALL.

1. A PREMIUM of £200 is offered for the Design that may be selected for the Singapore Permanent Memorial of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.

£100 will be paid to the Designer of the building adjudged by the Committee to be second in merit.

2. The Committee consists of—

2 Members appointed by its Governor.

2 Members appointed by its Municipal Commissioners.

2 Members appointed by its Subscribers and a Chairman elected by the above.

3. The building must contain the following accommodation—

(1) A Town Hall suitable for Public Meetings, Balls, Concerts, &c., about 100 feet by 50 feet, upstairs with dining or supper room below.

(2) Theatre to seat about 100.

4. The Designs must be sent in so as to reach Singapore by 30th April, 1898, and can be sent direct to the undersigned or under cover to Major CAMERON, R.E., Colonial Office, Downing Street, London, S.W.

5. The Town Hall must form part of the same building as the Theatre, but we should not communicate with each other, except by the Verandahs.

6. The building to be provided with sufficient dressing, cloak, card and smoking rooms, piazzas, &c., and to be surrounded with a Verandah not less than 15 feet in width.

The design to provide for the Verandah railing of iron.

7. Kitchen and accommodation for four servants to be arranged on the rear.

It is proposed to erect the building of grey granite or granite and brick combined.

8. Iron to be used wherever possible in place of wood.

9. No basement required but the lower floor to be raised at least 5 feet above the ground as the site is low.

10. The rainfall in Singapore is very heavy, six inches and more sometimes falling in one day. The roof and guttering should therefore be designed to allow of the rapid escape of a large quantity of water.

11. Tiles are the roofing material of the Straits.

12. The cost of building in Singapore may be taken to be from seven to nine cents of Straits dollars per cubic foot of whole building.

13. The cost of the building should not exceed £10,000.

The climate of Singapore is a perpetual summer, its average temperature being 70° Fahr.

It is therefore essential that the various rooms should be as open as possible to the outer air and that free ventilation from floor to ceiling should be ensured in every part of the building.

14. The site is perfectly flat and of ample size to accommodate a building of any design. A plan of the site can be obtained from the Clerk of the Course at the Club-house tomorrow, the 18th inst.

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Intimations.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTIONED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
YAMASHIRO MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-	MONDAY, 20th December.
J. Jones	HAMA	11.4 P.M.
SANUKI MARU	MAESSELLES, LONDON and AN-	TUESDAY, 21st December.
W. T. T. S. MARU	WERP, VIA STRAITS (Transhipping	11.4 P.M.
YAMAGUCHI MARU	Cargo for JAVA PORTS), COLUMBIA	11.4 P.M.
S. KAWAMOTO	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	11.4 P.M.
SAIGA MARU	SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO, SHIMO-	FRIDAY, 24th December,
M. J. Curzon	NOSEKI and KOBE	11.4 P.M.
TOKIO MARU	S. DNEY and MELBOURNE, via	FRIDAY, 24th December,
E. W. Howell	THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE	11.4 P.M.
IZUMI MARU	and BRISBANE.	11.4 P.M.
R. N. N. MARU	BOMBAY, VIA SIN APORE (Transhipping	THURSDAY, 30th December,
A. E. Morris	Cargo for Java Port), and	11.4 P.M.
SEIJOU MARU	COLOMBO	11.4 P.M.
SEIJOU MARU	SEATTLE, WASH., U.S.A., via KOLE	THURSDAY, 30th December,
	YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU	11.4 P.M.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7 Fraya Central.

A. S. MIHARA,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1897.

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DYLE ET BACALAN

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Head Office: 13, Avenue Malouine, Paris

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Bridges and Tramways, Plant and Rolling Stock, Carriages and Wagons, Wheels, Wheels and Axles combined, Permanent Bridges for Railways, Permanent and portable (demountable) Bridges for Roads, Girders and metallic Frames, Steam Locomotives and Steamboats, Boilers and Steam Engines, Dredgers.

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BUILD UP THE BODY.

Influences are constantly at work to undermine health. When you lose flesh, take cold easily, become pale and weak, you need building-up, so there will be no danger of taking disease.

Scott's Emulsion

Contains all the essential elements that give strength and vitality to the system. It increases the appetite for other food, enriches and warms the blood, assists in making healthy flesh, relieves inflammation of Throat and Lungs, and overcomes all emaciated, weak tendencies. Prepared by SCOTT & DOWNE, Limited, London. Sold by all Chemists.

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THE LEADING CATERERS.

COMPARE OUR  
MENU, BILLIARD TABLES and  
LIQUORS to all others.

THE GRILL ROOM.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1897. [1342]

Auction.

CHRISTMAS SALE!!!

PUBLIC AUCTION

RARE OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, EMBROIDERIES, CURIOS,  
THE BEST LOT OF THE SEASON.

The Undersigned will offer for sale by  
PUBLIC AUCTION

TC-MORROW,

(SATURDAY), the 18th December, 1897,

Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at his SALLES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET,

A VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION OF

OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN and CURIOS

from the MING DYNASTY, the Reigns of

Tungching, Kanghi, Kienlung, &c.

Comprising—

Valuable specimens of Fine BLUE, WHITE

HAWTHORN JARS and VASES, FINE

FIVE COLOURED VASES, JARS, RED,

BLUE, YELLOW, GREEN and otherwise

decorated VASES, JARS, SANG DE LECUE VASES, IMPERIAL

DRAGON decorated BOWLS, CUPS,

PLATES, &c.

VERY FINE PEKING CHO SONNE

VASES and ORNAMENTS, SNUFF POTS,

OLD SOOCHOW LACQUER, FINE

JADE SCREENS and other Curiros.

A Fine Lot of SILK EMBROIDERIES

Comprising—HANGINGS, SQUARES, MAN-

DARIN'S and LADIES' COATS, PETTICOATS, &c. &c.

Catalogues issued prior to Sale.

On view from FRIDAY, the 17th Dec., 1897.

TERMS.—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMIERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1897. [1844]

MASONIC.



VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 20th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1897. [1851]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMRAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, RASSANA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FUJUM, AND TRIESTE. (Taking cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, ADRIATIC, and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Company's Steamship

"TRIESTE" Captain A. Mihai, will be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, P.M.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER & CO Agents.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [1832]

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"TOYO MARU" Captain Harasho, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO Agents.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1897. [1831]

FOR E. O. (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"NANJO MARU" Captain Tomita, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO Agents.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1897. [1830]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"SUNGKIANG" Captain Dodd, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [1865]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"PYRRHUS" Captain Hall, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [1864]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES.

THE Company's Steamship

"PTC. AN" Captain N. Fock, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th instant.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [1843]

FOR LEGHORN AND GENOA.

THE Company's Steamship

"VOLUTE" Captain Carter, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th instant.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO Agents.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1897. [1850]

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"SIKH" to sail about the 25th December, 1897.

S.S. "PORTADELADEIRA" about 15th Jan., 1898.

S.S. "ARGYLL" about 6th Feb., 1898.

S.S. "GHAZEE" about 20th Feb., 1898.

S.S. "LESNOX" about 10th March, 1898.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO Agents.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [1837]

FOR MEXICO.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAIWAN" Captain O. Cuerpin, will leave for the above port on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.

The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine.

A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN and AUSTRIAN LINES and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1897. [1866]